



# Oil Dispersants by EPA RAM-DOSS

## Case Narrative

### **Boston Chemical Corp**

### **Gulf Coast**

Work Order Number: 1008161

1. This report consists of 1 water sample. The sample was received cool and intact by ALS on 08/13/2010. As prescribed by the method, the aqueous sample contained headspace upon receipt.
2. This sample was prepared and analyzed according to EPA draft method RAM-DOSS.
3. The preparation batch included a method blank, laboratory control sample, and laboratory control sample duplicate.
4. All preparation QC were within the acceptance criteria.
5. All samples are associated with one or more of the following analytical QC: initial calibration, initial calibration verification (ICV, continuing calibration verifications (CCV). In addition, isotope ratios, relative retention times (RRT) and internal standards for each injection were monitored.
6. All analytical QC were within the acceptance criteria.
7. Sample dilutions were not required for the requested analysis.
8. The sample was prepared and analyzed within the established holding times.
9. Manual integrations are performed when needed to provide consistent and defensible data following the guidelines in SOP 939 Revision 3.



The data contained in the following report have been reviewed and approved by the personnel listed below. In addition, ALS certifies that the analyses reported herein are true, complete and correct within the limits of the methods employed.

Jean Anderson

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Organics Primary Data Reviewer

8/30/10

Date

Amelia S. Jeff.

Organics Final Data Reviewer

8/31/10

Date



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**Data Qualifier Flags**  
**Chromatography and Mass Spectrometry**

- U or ND:** This flag indicates that the compound was analyzed for but not detected.
- J:** This flag indicates an estimated value. This flag is used as follows : (1) when estimating a concentration for tentatively identified compounds (TICs) where a 1:1 response is assumed; (2) when the mass spectral and retention time data indicate the presence of a compound that meets the volatile and semivolatile GC/MS identification criteria, and the result is less than the reporting limit (RL) but greater than the method detection limit (MDL); (3) when the data indicate the presence of a compound that meets the identification criteria, and the result is less than the RL but greater than the MDL; and (4) the reported value is estimated.
- B:** This flag is used when the analyte is detected in the associated method blank as well as in the sample. It indicates probable blank contamination and warns the data user. This flag shall be used for a tentatively identified compound (TIC) as well as for a positively identified target compound.
- E:** This flag identifies compounds whose concentration exceeds the upper level of the calibration range.
- A:** This flag indicates that a tentatively identified compound is a suspected aldol-condensation product.
- X:** This flag indicates that the analyte was diluted below an accurate quantitation level.
- \*:** This flag indicates that a spike recovery is outside the control criteria.
- +:** This flag indicates that the relative percent difference (RPD) exceeds the control criteria.

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## Sample Number(s) Cross-Reference Table

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**Paragon OrderNum:** 1008161

**Client Name:** Boston Chemical Corp

**Client Project Name:** Gulf Coast

**Client Project Number:**

**Client PO Number:**

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Client Sample Number	Lab Sample Number	COC Number	Matrix	Date Collected	Time Collected
DWH 151 W	1008161-1		WATER	10-Aug-10	6:35

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# CHAIN OF CUSTODY FORM

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SEND REPORT TO:

COMPANY: Boston Chemical Data Corp.		ATTN: M. Kaltofen		ANALYSIS REQUESTED:											
ADDRESS: 2 Summer Street Suite 14															
CITY: Natick	STATE: MA	ZIP CODE: 01780													
TEL: 508 851 1661	FAX:	SAMPLER: Stronghead Silver													
PROJECT NAME AND NO: Gulf Coast		QUOTE NO:													
PQ NO:	ALS CONTACT: Ron McLeod														
REPORT FORMAT:		<input type="checkbox"/> HARDCOPY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EMAIL - ADDRESS: kaltofen@aol.com <input type="checkbox"/> FAX <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCEL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PDF <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:													
FOR LAB USE ONLY	WOW	SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION	DATE / TIME COLLECTED		MATRIX	VOCs	PAH SIM	DRO	GRD	TPH	Biomarkers	TPH with Chromatogram	PAH	dispersive active ingredients	NOTES (sample specific comments, due dates, etc.)
			YYYY-MM-DD	TIME											
	①	DWHISLW	2010-10-08	10:35	Water										

TURN AROUND REQUIRED:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> ROUTINE <input type="radio"/> RUSH	SPECIFY DATE: _____ (surcharge may apply)	RELINQUISHED BY: <u>Stronghead Silver</u>	DATE: <u>8/19/10</u>	RECEIVED BY: <u>BT</u>	DATE: <u>11-Aug-10</u>
SEND INVOICE TO: <u>Smith</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> SAME AS REPORT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DIFFERENT FROM REPORT (provide details below)		RELINQUISHED BY: <u>Smith</u>	DATE: <u>8-13-10</u>	RECEIVED BY: <u>Smith</u>	DATE: <u>8-13-10</u>
INVOICE FORMAT: <u>Stag</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> HARDCOPY <input type="checkbox"/> PDF <input type="checkbox"/> FAX		TIME: <u>09:20</u>	TIME: <u>09:20</u>	TIME: <u>09:20</u>	TIME: <u>09:20</u>
SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: Invoice to third party as agreed			FOR LAB USE ONLY			
			Cooler Seal Intact?	Sample Temperature: <u>2 °C</u>	Cooling Method?	
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Frozen? <u>5 at 10</u> <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Icepacks <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ice <input type="checkbox"/> None	



## CONDITION OF SAMPLE UPON RECEIPT FORM

Client: ALC BurlingtonWorkorder No: 1008161Project Manager: JLCInitials: OKODate: 8-13-10

1. Does this project require any special handling in addition to standard Paragon procedures?		YES	NO	
2. Are custody seals on shipping containers intact?	NONE	YES	NO	
3. Are Custody seals on sample containers intact?	NONE	YES	NO	
4. Is there a COC (Chain-of-Custody) present or other representative documents?		YES	NO	
5. Are the COC and bottle labels complete and legible?		YES	NO	
6. Is the COC in agreement with samples received? (IDs, dates, times, no. of samples, no. of containers, matrix, requested analyses, etc.)		YES	NO	
7. Were airbills / shipping documents present and/or removable?	DROP OFF	YES	NO	
8. Are all aqueous samples requiring preservation preserved correctly? (excluding volatiles)	N/A	YES	NO	
9. Are all aqueous non-preserved samples pH 4-9?	N/A	YES	NO	
10. Is there sufficient sample for the requested analyses?		YES	NO	
11. Were all samples placed in the proper containers for the requested analyses?		YES	NO	
12. Are all samples within holding times for the requested analyses?		YES	NO	
13. Were all sample containers received intact? (not broken or leaking, etc.)		YES	NO	
14. Are all samples requiring no headspace (VOC, GRO, RSK/MEE, Rx CN/S, radon) headspace free? Size of bubble: <u>    </u> < green pea <u>    </u> > green pea	N/A	YES	NO	
15. Do perchlorate LCMS-MS samples have headspace? (at least 1/3 of container required)	N/A	YES	NO	
16. Were samples checked for and free from the presence of residual chlorine? (Applicable when PM has indicated samples are from a chlorinated water source; note if field preservation with sodium thiosulfate was not observed.)	N/A	YES	NO	
17. Were the samples shipped on ice?		YES	NO	
18. Were cooler temperatures measured at 0.1-6.0°C?	IR gun used*: #2 #4	RAD ONLY	YES	NO
Cooler #: <u>1</u>				
Temperature (°C): <u>5.4</u>				
No. of custody seals on cooler: <u>0</u>				
External µR/hr reading: <u>12</u>				
Background µR/hr reading: <u>11</u>				
Were external µR/hr readings ≤ two times background and within DOT acceptance criteria? YES / NO / NA (If no, see Form 008.)				

Additional Information: PROVIDE DETAILS BELOW FOR A NO RESPONSE TO ANY QUESTION ABOVE, EXCEPT #1 AND #16

If applicable, was the client contacted? YES / NO / NA Contact: H. Kallala Date/Time: 8/12/10Project Manager Signature / Date: [Signature] 8/17/10

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\*IR Gun #4: Oakton, SN 2372220101-0002

From: Origin ID: YATA (905) 331-3111  
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Ship Date: 12AUG10  
 ActWgt: 17.0 LB  
 CAD: 8904531/INCA3060

Dims: 10 X 10 X 12 IN

REF:  
 DESC-1: Environmental Samples  
 DESC-2:  
 DESC-3:  
 DESC-4:

COUNTRY MFG: CA  
 CARRIAGE VALUE: 2.00 CAD  
 CUSTOMS VALUE: 2.00 CAD  
 T/C: S 311493060 D/T: S 311493060  
 SIGN: Brandon Gingrich  
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# Oil Dispersants by EPA RAM-DOSS

Method EPA\_RAM-DOSS

Method Blank

Lab Name: ALS Laboratory Group -- FC

Work Order Number: 1008161

Client Name: Boston Chemical Corp

ClientProject ID: Gulf Coast

Lab ID: LM100816-1MB

Sample Matrix: WATER

% Moisture: N/A

Date Collected: N/A

Date Extracted: 16-Aug-10

Date Analyzed: 16-Aug-10

Prep Method: METHOD

Prep Batch: LM100816-1

QCBatchID: LM100816-1-1

Run ID: LM100816-1A

Cleanup: NONE

Basis: N/A

File Name: DOSS081610

Sample Aliquot: 20 ml

Final Volume: 20 ml

Result Units: UG/L

Clean DF: 1

CASNO	Target Analyte	DF	Result	Reporting Limit	Result Qualifier	EPA Qualifier
577-11-7	DIOCTYLSULFOSUCCINATE, SODIUM S	1	20	20	U	

Data Package ID: LM1008161-1

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## Method EPA\_RAM-DOSS

### Sample Results

Lab Name: ALS Laboratory Group -- FC

Work Order Number: 1008161

Client Name: Boston Chemical Corp

ClientProject ID: Gulf Coast

Field ID:	DWH 151 W
Lab ID:	1008161-1

Sample Matrix: WATER

% Moisture: N/A

Date Collected: 10-Aug-10

Date Extracted: 16-Aug-10

Date Analyzed: 16-Aug-10

Prep Method: METHOD

Prep Batch: LM100816-1

QCBatchID: LM100816-1-1

Run ID: LM100816-1A

Cleanup: NONE

Basis: As Received

File Name: DOSS081610

Sample Aliquot: 20 ml

Final Volume: 20 ml

Result Units: UG/L

Clean DF: 1

CASNO	Target Analyte	Dilution Factor	Result	Reporting Limit	Result Qualifier	EPA Qualifier
577-11-7	DIOCTYLSULFOSUCCINATE, SODIUM SALT	1	20	20	U	

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## Method EPA\_RAM-DOSS

### Laboratory Control Sample and Laboratory Control Sample Duplicate

Lab Name: ALS Laboratory Group -- FC

Work Order Number: 1008161

Client Name: Boston Chemical Corp

ClientProject ID: Gulf Coast

Lab ID: LM100816-1LCS

Sample Matrix: WATER

% Moisture: N/A

Date Collected: N/A

Date Extracted: 08/16/2010

Date Analyzed: 08/16/2010

Prep Method: METHOD

Prep Batch: LM100816-1

QCBatchID: LM100816-1-1

Run ID: LM100816-1A

Cleanup: NONE

Basis: N/A

File Name: DOSS081610

Sample Aliquot: 20 ml

Final Volume: 20 ml

Result Units: UG/L

Clean DF: 1

CASNO	Target Analyte	Spike Added	LCS Result	Reporting Limit	Result Qualifier	LCS % Rec.	Control Limits
577-11-7	DIOCTYLSULFOSUCCINATE, SODIUM SA	125	104.01	20		83	50 - 150%

Lab ID: LM100816-1LCSD

Sample Matrix: WATER

% Moisture: N/A

Date Collected: N/A

Date Extracted: 08/16/2010

Date Analyzed: 08/16/2010

Prep Method: METHOD

Prep Batch: LM100816-1

QCBatchID: LM100816-1-1

Run ID: LM100816-1A

Cleanup: NONE

Basis: N/A

File Name: DOSS081610

Sample Aliquot: 20 ml

Final Volume: 20 ml

Result Units: UG/L

Clean DF: 1

CASNO	Target Analyte	Spike Added	LCSD Result	Reporting Limit	Result Qualifier	LCSD % Rec.	RPD Limit	RPD
577-11-7	DIOCTYLSULFOSUCCINATE, SODIUM SA	125	97.206	20		78	30	7

Data Package ID: LM1008161-1

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